

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Celio Barn - Washoe Meadows State Park

LOCATION: Washoe Meadows State Park, Sawmill Rd. and Lake Tahoe Blvd. **COUNTY:** El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Restore and stabilize the Celio Barn in Washoe Meadows State Park. Repair the perimeter and interior foundation, matching historic techniques where possible. Repair interior and exterior framing and siding, replacing with in-kind material where necessary. Repair damaged and missing window frames and replace glass. Repair roof sheathing and replace wood roofing shingles to match historic materials as close as possible.

- Prior to initiating proposed stabilization work, the designated Project Manager will communicate standard protection procedures for cultural resources to appropriate implementation personnel.
- The replacement of intact or repairable historic materials or alteration of features, spaces, and spatial relationships that characterize the historic resource will be avoided. If damage and loss requires replacement, materials will be restored in-kind where necessary. Historic construction techniques should be applied where appropriate. Attempts at reconstructing the missing bunkhouse will not be considered unless proper documentation can detail historic design and construction.
- Should the proposed action result in identifying significant archaeological resources, project work will cease until an appropriate data treatment program is designed and implemented. Such cultural resource management activities will either be conducted by or under the supervision of a California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) qualified archaeologist.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 31 Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance, repair and stabilization of a historic resource in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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